

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....MAY 10, 1880.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Robbery Yesterday Afternoon.—Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Councillor William H. Walker, on Tenth and Stockton street in this city, was entered by some persons or persons, and \$600 in United States currency was stolen. Mr. Walker and his family were away from home at the time attending a funeral. The house was locked and left in charge of the servants, who were in the basement washing clothing.

The money was in a bureau-drawer up stairs, and the drawer-lock was opened with a piece of wire, which was afterwards found in the keyhole. The doors on the first and second floors had been locked, but were found open when the family returned. Soon as the robbery was discovered the servants were suspected of having committed the theft. They were all arrested and taken to the station-house, where they were locked up to await examination.

The names of the parties charged with the offense are Martha Gray, Mary Clay, and Dolly Henry, daughter of the first named. None of the money was found in their possession, and it has not been recovered.

Perhaps at the examination, which takes place this morning, some facts may be brought out which may lead to the recovery of the stolen property.

Sudden Death of a Young Lady.—Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock Miss Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. Samuel Taylor, who resides near the Midlothian station in Chesterfield county, died very suddenly. She went to church Sunday morning and in the afternoon visited friends in the neighborhood, and conversed freely during the day. About 9 o'clock Sunday night she was taken sick, and died in a few minutes. Her death was probably caused by heart-disease. She was a most estimable young lady, and was held in high esteem by her friends and acquaintances, and her death has cast a gloom over the community.

May-Queen Festival.—The pupils of Mrs. A. L. Walker's school will give a May-Queen Festival at Cersley's Hall on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A pleasant time is promised to all who attend. After the coronation ceremonies refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be devoted towards the erection of the new Presbyterian church.

Brief Notes.—The Hustings Court was not in session yesterday, but will meet again to-morrow morning. No cases of special interest have been reported for this term.

Some of the delegates from Chesterfield and the other counties to the Richmond Convention passed through this city yesterday afternoon en route to Richmond.

Several magistrates are to be elected in Chesterfield at the coming election. There seems to be no opposition to the present ones.

The bridges in Chesterfield which were ordered to be built by the County Court have been constructed. One crosses Swift creek near Midlothian and the other crosses Falling creek a few miles from Manchester.

The Chesterfield Circuit Court will adjourn this week for the term. This court met on the 10th.

At the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Jack Ambrose was up charged with being disorderly. He was committed to jail in default of surety to be of good behavior.

The negro who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Johnson near Granite, in Chesterfield county, last week, has not been captured.

A number of our people will go over to Hollywood to-day, it being memorial-day.

Mayo Clarke and Justice Perdue and Genry held a commission of lunacy in the case of Mahala Burke (eloped) and reported her to be non compos mentis. She was ordered to be taken to an asylum.

Colonel S. Bassett French, who has been quite sick, is considerably improved.

Pay your capitation-tax, or you cannot vote for the men of your choice on election-day.

In a Canoe.

A VERY SHORT STORY OF A LONG VACATION.

LOVE ADVENTURE.

It was awfully hard work. Our two canoes were as close as could be; but every time I tried to get into a position where I could see her face those abominable paddles were sure to come into collision, and you can't say the right kind of thing to a girl when you are always hitting her paddle. Talk about love-making on horseback being difficult! Just try it in a canoe.

THE DAY, at 10 o'clock, we will sell 14 YOUNG, SOUND, and PERFECTLY-BROKE HORSES. This confection embraces some as good as we have offered this season; and our instructions are to close, bargains may be expected.

14 LARGE-YELOW WELL-BROKE MULES.

Price per head, f.o.s. stock should attend at this sale, as it should secure the special attention of the public.

ALSO,

1 PLATFORM SPRING WAGON, with Pole and Seats.

1 FOUR-GATE OPEN WAGON—left hand-side, of open, of late-style—very handsome.

OPEN BUGGY, of late-style—very handsome.

FARM-CART, new—made in this city.

1 OPEN EXPRESS CART, new-made.

JOHN B. DAVIS, Proprietor.

E. B. COOK, Salesman.

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Gladstone as a Student.

[From London Society.]

It was natural that young Gladstone should have imbibed a strong predilection for politics, situated as he was, his father being one of Liverpool's chief political champions, and making his house a sort of rendezvous for the leaders of his party. In almost every public movement of importance in Liverpool Mr. John Gladstone made himself prominent, and so thoroughly and earnestly did he concern himself in the political action of the time that the home-life of the family was deeply tinctured with political thought and feeling. In his son, William Ewart, he again found a sympathetic listener, and before the boy had reached his teens father and son were in the habit of conversing together upon public matters. The boyhood of the future statesman was thus passed in the midst of associations which were calculated to bring about the true development of his special genius.

But notwithstanding that he gave his heart to the study of financial concerns as he grew to manhood, he is said to have been by no means a brilliant arithmetician in his more juvenile days, and on this head Dean Stanley not long ago chose to point an appropriate moral. "There is a small school now in Liverpool," said the Dean, "at which Mr. Gladstone was brought up before he went to Eton. A few years afterward another little boy, who went to this school, and whose name I will not mention, called upon the old clergyman who was the head-master. The boy was now a young man, and he said to the old clergyman, 'There is one thing in which I never in the least degree improved since I was at school—the carrying up of figures.' Well, replied the old man, 'I suppose it is to the fact that when there are no figures, there are no numbers, hence fully known in Virginia.'

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AUCTION SALES—TODAY.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF THE VALUABLE FARM KNOWN AS MONTZUMA, ON THE MECHANICVILLE TURNPIKE TWO MILES EAST OF RICHMOND.

SCHERMERHORN v. **SCHEMERHORN**.

In the Circuit Court of Henrico County, December 27, 1878.

Decree entered May 27, 1879.

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